

STATEMENT
OF THE
COST OF SUCH MANUFACTURES
AS ARE
EMBRACED IN THE PROPOSED TARIFF,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF

Excluding the Foreign Supply by Protecting Duties;

With the amount of Duties accruing thereon, in the year ending the 30th Sept. 1823

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STATEMENT of the Cost of such Manufactures as are embraced in the proposed Tariff, for the purpose of excluding the Foreign supply by Protecting Duties; with the amount of Duties accruing thereon, in the year ending the 30th September, 1823.

SPECIES OF MERCHANDISE.					Merchandise Imported.		
					Invoice value.	Dutiable value.	Duties.
Manufactures of Wool, viz:							
Cloths and Cassimeres	-	-	-	a 25	5,844,068	6,428,474	1,607,118
Worsted and Stuff goods	-	-	-	15	1,504,469	1,654,915	248,237
Blankets and Rugs	-	-	-	15	604,896	665,385	99,808
Cottons, {	Printed and Colored	-	-	-	4,899,499	5,422,635	1,807,545
	White	-	-	-	2,636,813	2,923,435	974,478
Duty 25 per cent. on a minimum valuation of 25 cents per square yard, which increases the duty to more than 50 per cent. on some articles—the average duty is at least 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent.							
Hose, woollen and cotton	-	-	-	20	629,211	692,132	138,426
Cotton twist, thread, and yarn	-	-	-	25	103,259	113,584	28,396
Linens, bleached and unbleached	-	-	-	15	3,803,007	4,183,307	627,496
Hempen Goods	-	-	-	20	472,826	520,108	104,022
Brass, manufactures of	-	-	-	20	259,214	285,135	57,027
Copper, do.	-	-	-	25	91,610	100,771	25,193
Iron and Steel do.	-	-	-	20	2,568,842	2,825,726	565,145
Glass ware do.	-	-	-	20	430,527	473,579	94,716
Tin and Pewter do.	-	-	-	20	16,372	18,009	3,602

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SPECIES OF MERCHANDISE.				Merchandise Imported.		
				Invoice value.	Dutiable value.	Duties.
Paper, writing, wrapping, &c.	-	-	- a 30	111,893	123,082	36,925
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets	-	-	- 30	813,394	894,733	268,420
Candles, tallow	-	-	3	105,285	10,000	3,159
Soap	-	-	3	503,672	50,000	15,110
Paints, white and red lead	-	-	3	3,539,245	240,000	106,177
Lead, manufactured	-	-	2	1,097,719	60,000	21,954
Cordage, tarred, and cables	-	-	3	737,081	66,000	22,112
untarred and yarn	-	-	4	278,769	33,000	11,151
Twine and packthread	-	-	4	409,050	48,000	16,362
Iron, nails	-	-	4	581,639	30,000	23,266
Spikes	-	-	3	77,028	3,000	2,311
Sheet, rod, and hoop, ewt.	-	250	143,043	357,000	-	357,608
Castings	-	75	14,221	30,000	-	10,666
Glass, Bottles, black, qt. groce	-	144	12,136	30,000	-	17,476
Window, (taken 3 00)	-	-	14,450	80,000	-	43,350
				\$ 25,826,900		\$ 7,337,256

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NOTES.--The articles paying specific rates of duty, are stated at estimated valuations.

The bill reported proposes a very considerable increase of duty on all the manufactures above enumerated; in most cases the rates are doubled; in many others they are tripled, quadrupled, and quintupled. The statement made by the Committee on Manufactures, does not furnish the materials for ascertaining what rates, ad valorem, will be exacted under the proposed tariff; but, taking into view the rates specified; the minimum valuations; new specific rates; and the provision in the third section; the average rate of duties proposed on the aggregate of the above-mentioned manufactures is, probably, not less than 50 or 60 per cent. ad valorem. In other words, the duties on manufactures now imported, amounting to near 26,000,000 of dollars, will be doubled by the tariff proposed, should the importation be continued; and, if the duties operate as prohibitory, the revenue must be extinguished on such articles as are excluded. The statements are founded on Treasury documents.

STATEMENT of the value of Articles forming Materials used in Domestic Manufactures; with the amount of Duty accruing thereon, in the year ending the 30th September, 1823.

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					Merchandise Imported.		
					Invoice value.	Dutiable value.	Duties.
Tin, in sheets and plates	-	-	-	a 15	386,540	425,194	63,779
Indigo	-	-	15	893,307	1,751,966	-	133,996
Lead, pig, bar, and sheet	-	-	1	2,314,684	104,160	-	23,147
Iron, bar, rolled, cwt.	-	-	150	106,933	1,891,635	-	160,400
“ hammered “	-	-	75	591,880		-	443,910
Pig “	-	-	50	49,607		-	24,803
Alum “	-	-	200	2,106	6,196	-	4,212
Copperas “	-	-	100	16,973	17,282	-	16,973
Coal bush.	-	-	5	854,983	111,639	-	42,749
					\$ 4,343,827		\$ 913,969

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*STATEMENT of Agricultural Articles embraced in the Tariff; with the Duty accruing thereon, in the year ending
30th September, 1823.*

					Merchandise Imported.		
					Invoice value.	Dutiable value.	Duties.
Wool, raw, lbs. 1,674,348	-	-	-	- a 25	340,956	375,051	93,763
Tallow	-	-	-	1	92,558	-	11,570
Hemp, cwt.	-	-	-	150	674,454	-	174,603
					\$1,107,968		\$278,736

